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1 3 AN ACT
1 4 RELATING TO A PILOT PROJECT FOR DEMENTIA=SPECIFIC CARE
1 5 ALTERNATIVES.
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1 7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 9 Section 1. DEMENTIA=SPECIFIC CARE ALTERNATIVES == PILOT
1 10 PROJECT.
1 11 1. The department of inspections and appeals, in
1 12 cooperation with department of elder affairs in consultation
1 13 with representatives of the affected industry, shall implement
1 14 a pilot project for dementia=specific alternative living.
1 15 2. The department of inspections and appeals, in
1 16 cooperation with department of elder affairs in consultation
1 17 with representatives of the affected industry, shall adopt
1 18 rules for the pilot project which allow for an environment
1 19 that is similar to group home living, but which, at a minimum,
1 20 require compliance with life safety code requirements
1 21 commensurate with the level of care required for, and frailty
1 22 of, the population being served.
1 23 3. The department of inspections and appeals shall limit
1 24 the number of projects in the pilot project to two. The
1 25 projects shall be based on measurable outcomes as defined by
1 26 the department of inspections and appeals, in cooperation with
1 27 the department of elder affairs in consultation with
1 28 representatives of the affected industry. The projects shall
1 29 be subject to an objective third=party evaluation and an
1 30 institutional review board using the human services protocol.
1 31 4. The projects shall each be limited to three years in
1 32 duration. Upon completion of the three=year period, the human
1 33 services protocol review, and the third=party evaluation, the
1 34 department of inspections and appeals, in cooperation with the
1 35 department of elder affairs in consultation with
2 1 representatives of the affected industry, shall submit a
2 2 report to the general assembly, which shall include but is not
2 3 limited to all of the following:
2 4 a. The results of the human services protocol review.
2 5 b. The conclusion of the third=party evaluation of the
2 6 effectiveness of the dementia=specific care alternative.
2 7 c. Based upon the third=party evaluation, a comparison of
2 8 the effectiveness of the dementia=specific care alternative to
2 9 current dementia=specific assisted living and dementia=
2 10 specific nursing facilities.
2 11 d. Recommendations for immediate and long=range steps to
2 12 be taken.
2 13 e. Any recommendations for legislation necessary to
2 14 implement the work of the pilot project.
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JEFFREY M. LAMBERTI
President of the Senate

2 26 I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and
2 27 is known as House File 2514, Eightieth General Assembly.
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Chief Clerk of the House

2 33 Approved _____, 2004
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